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The Honorable Raymond J. Donovan
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Your letter of 9 February 1983 serves as a useful reminder about the potential impact of foreign labor developments on certain U.S. policy interests.

I propose that our staffs explore ways to establish a mechanism to ensure an appropriate exchange of views between the Department of Labor and the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community. The responsibilities of the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB), as specified in Executive Order 12333 and a Director of Central Intelligence Directive, are such that membership for the Department of Labor does not seem to be appropriate.

The work of NFIB is supported by an Intelligence Community committee structure, and association with certain elements of this structure may well be the best way in which to establish a productive relationship.

May I suggest that you designate a representative to work with the Executive Secretary, NFIB (Mr. Walter Elder,) on means by which a mutually beneficial relationship may be effected.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Chairman



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